Reply to Letter to the Editor

In Brief

Crowe's Classification: Arthroplasty in Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip

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Reply:

We are grateful to Drs. Wu and Lin for reading our article entitled: In Brief: Crowe's Classification: Arthroplasty in Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip [2]. They correctly pointed out errors in Table 1 of the article. We agree that Group I should read: Subluxation < 50% or proximal dislocation < 10% or 0.1 of the pelvic height. Group II should read: Subluxation 50%–75% or proximal dislocation of 10% to 15% or 0.1–0.15 of pelvic height. Group III should read: Subluxation 75%–100% or proximal dislocation of 15% to 20% or 0.15–0.2 of pelvic height. Group IV should read: Subluxation > 100% or proximal dislocation of > 20% or 0.2 of pelvic height [1]. The text of the manuscript, however, describes this classification

without the above-mentioned errors. An erratum confirming these changes will be published. Once again, we are grateful to Drs. Wu and Lin for bringing this to our attention.

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